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WHEN YOU WANT TO

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**3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.**

**THE HENRIE CASE.**

Jury Renders a Verdict in Favor  
of the Daughter.

The trial of the suit for damages by O. A. Henrie and his daughter Pearl against the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., was concluded on Thursday last, when the arguments of counsel were made to the jury and Judge Evans delivered his charge.

Fred Ikeler Esq. made a brilliant speech in behalf of the defendant in which he charged that the evidence in the case was manufactured, and severely arraigned Paul J. Sherwood, counsel for plaintiff, for his methods.

Mr. Sherwood argued for the plaintiff, but made no answer to charges made against him.

The jury was sent out about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and deliberated until 11 o'clock at night, when they arrived at a conclusion, and sealed their verdict, which was brought into court on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. They found in favor of the daughter in the sum of \$2250.00, but nothing for the father.

In the statement filed in the case O. A. Henrie asked for \$17,500 for himself, and \$7500 for his daughter.

It is not yet known whether an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.**

The annual election for Chief Engineer and assistants of the Bloomsburg Fire Department was held last Monday night in the Town Hall, with the following result:

For Chief Engineer Charles Miller of the Liberty Co., defeated Isaiah Deily by a vote of 80 to 30.

For first assistant, John Lewis of the Friendships was without opposition and secured 95 votes. Some one cast a vote for Joseph Burrows for the office.

For second assistant, Rupert Kelley of the Rescues, secured 64 votes to 41 cast for Louis Coris.

Wm. Eastman of the Winonas, won out over Amandus Sobers of the same company, by a vote of 60 to 46.

President of Council Richard acted as judge of election, with the election board composed of Charles Brobst of the Libertys; Earl Potter of the Winonas; Paul Rupert of the Rescues and Calvin Girton of the Friendships.

The members of the several fire companies are the voters at this election, and it is held under the regulations adopted by the council in 1881, since which time very few if any changes have been made in the manner of holding the election. There are about 300 firemen, but only 110 voted at the election.

**COAL COMPANY SOLD.**

The Cabin Run Coal Co. property whose operations are in Beaver township, was sold at receiver's sale Tuesday morning at the Court House to Samuel G. B. Cook, of Baltimore, for \$22,000. It was subject to royalties, the exact amount of which are not known. The sale included the real estate, breaker and all machinery, electrical and other, as well as the equipment for the operation of the same.

**CAROL CLUB WILL SING.**

The Carol Club of the Men's Bible Union will start out at midnight on Christmas eve, making a tour of the town singing carols. The club includes forty-five voices.

**A WELL RENDERED ORATORIO**

The Lutheran choir, under the direction of J. Blaine Saltzer, rendered Ashford's sacred oratorio, "Promise and Fulfillment," in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening. The church was crowded to the doors with members of many congregations and scores were turned away, unable to gain admittance. The solo and chorus work was remarkably well done, and the audience was so greatly pleased with the rendition that it is probable that the oratorio will be repeated on Christmas night.

The members of the choir were: SOPRANOS: Marion Mauser, Cora Edwards, Chloe Baum, Stella Miller, Edna Hagenbuch, Blanche Strauser, Mary Vost, Helen Kleim, Florence Waters, Mrs. J. Blaine Saltzer.

ALTOS:—Mrs. Douglass Ford, Mrs. James Miller, Ruth Gunton, Harriet Hartman, Elenor Rupert, Ethel Marr.

TENORS:—Domer Geisinger, William Bailey, John Paull, Bruce Albert, Wm. Hassenplugh.

BASSES:—Theo. Kreigh, David Keller, Wm. Saltzer, Guy McBride, Norman Hess.

Mrs. John Brooks, Organist.

**MRS. CLINTON HERRING.**

Mrs. Clinton Herring, of Orangeville, died at her home Saturday afternoon, after having given birth to a son. Her unexpected death is an extremely sad one. She is mourned by a host of friends. For her husband, Clinton Herring, Esquire, great sympathy is felt.

The babe died the next day, and was buried in the same casket with its mother.

Mrs. Herring previous to her marriage was Miss Grace Achenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Achenbach, and has always resided in Orangeville.

She was aged 32 years and is survived by her husband, and a daughter Dorothy, aged six years. Her mother who after her father's death married Stewart Ruckle, of Orangeville, also survives, as do also her two sisters, Mrs. Maud Smoyer of Newport, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smoyer, of Phoenixville.

The funeral services were held from the home of her father-in-law, A. B. Herring Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mr. Gearhart, pastor of the Reformed church of which she was a member.

**MRS. ELIZABETH W. WYNKOOP.**

After a long illness, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wynkoop died at her home on East Third street yesterday morning at six o'clock, in her eighty-third year.

She was born in Millville in 1827. Many years ago she taught school, and has been of a studious temperament ever since, but has devoted most of her time, since the death of her husband, in handling her real estate, of which she owned a considerable quantity in town. She was a remarkably capable business woman.

She is survived by a brother, Thomas Wright, and a sister, Mary Wright, both of Millville.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Rosemont cemetery.

**PURSEL CONTRACT LET.**

The contract for rebuilding the Purse store was let to B. W. Jury & Son on Tuesday. There will be but little change in the appearance of the exterior, but the interior will be entirely remodeled.

**—COMPTROLLER'S CALL.—**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

**The Bloomsburg National Bank**

At the Close of Business November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	622,974.99	Surplus and Profits	60,392.93
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Circulation	106,000.00
Cash and Reserve	89,483.81	Bank Deposits	10,820.53
	\$820,458.80	Individual Deposits	549,245.34
			\$820,458.80

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

**FOUR ROB AN AGED PAIR.**

Bandits Aim Revolver at Farmer's  
Wife After Felling Him.

A daring and cruel robbery was committed at Fountain Spring, a short distance from the Miners' Hospital, last week, when four men entered the home of John Dimler, a farmer. They knocked at the door, and when it was opened by Mr. Dimler he was struck on the head with a piece of lead pipe and rendered unconscious.

Covering Dimler's wife with a revolver, they demanded all the money she had in the house. This was procured, amounting to \$145, after which the men fled. Neither man was masked, and a posse of citizens started in pursuit as soon as the alarm was given.

**FARMERS' WEEK.**

This announcement is made in answer to numerous inquiries concerning the great convention of farmers to meet at State College next week.

Our party will leave here next Monday, Dec. 27 on the 12:29 south bound D. L. & W. train, changing at Northumberland and Montandon and arriving at State College about 4:30. Ask for it and a rate of two cents a mile will be granted.

Rooms and board at reasonable rates can be secured at the College, but arrangements for the same should be made beforehand; several have already done so. Write to Prof. Alva Agee, State College, Pa. to reserve you a place.

This will be a great meeting especially for our progressive farmers; it will be scarcely less valuable to the leading teachers of our country. No one in sympathy with country life can afford to miss it.

WM. W. EVANS, Co. Supt.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.**

The Christmas spirit is abroad, and the dealers in merchandise of all kinds are handing out goods for holiday gifts in great numbers.

The hustle and bustle of the season began about two weeks ago, and since then there has been no let up. Every man and woman one meets has bundles galore, and the delivery wagons and express companies are pushed to the limit.

There is only one day more before Christmas, and tomorrow will be a very busy day, for there are no doubt many this year, as there always is, who have put off the purchase of gifts, until the last minute, and up to midnight tomorrow the hustle will continue.

**SKIPPED TO CANADA.**

Charles Fox, who kept a grocery store on West Fifth street, last summer married a rival storekeeper, Mrs. Emma Brobst, hoping to effect a merger of their establishments. Soon after the marriage his housekeeper, Mrs. Emma Wantz, sued him for wages and got judgment. Shortly after this his wife sued him for desertion and non-support. This caused him to leave town.

A letter received from him recently, states that he is in Montreal, Canada, and intends remaining there, as he is unwilling to settle up the suits against him.

**VACATION AT NORMAL.**

The holiday vacation at the Normal School began last Friday. The next term will open on January 14th.

**OLEOMARGARINE VS. BUTTER.**

Since licenses have been taken out by several parties for the sale of butterine the price of butter has taken a big drop. The price of the latter had been going up until it reached 38 cents a pound. This made it impossible for many families to indulge in such a luxury, and when butterine came on the market there was a general rush for it, at 20 cents a pound.

At Bombo's market over half a ton of it was sold the first eight days. Butter began to take a tumble, until it fell to 28 cents, and it is reported that one dealer is selling at 24 cents.

Some claim that after the first of the year the price of butter will go up again, as the dealers in butterine may not be willing to pay the license fee of \$100 for the whole year, as they will have to do if they continue the sale.

If butter goes up again, there is little doubt that the sale of butterine will be continued, and in this event it is probable that butter will be a scarce article, as many farmers claim that they cannot afford to make butter at the present price, and say they will sell their cows and quit making butter.

**DEEDS RECORDED.**

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

W. H. Roberts and wife to C. E. Kreisher for a property in the borough of Catawissa.

John E. Miller to Pardee Earhard for a property at Waller.

J. C. Shuman and wife to John E. Shuman for a tract of land situated in Main township.

James L. Evans, Trustee, to C. E. Stegmair et al executors for a property in the borough of Berwick.

Elias Young to Liva E. Angle for a property in the borough of Berwick.

Stephen Baldy and wife to George Gensel for a property in the borough of Catawissa.

George Gensel and wife to Nathan E. Krum for a property in the borough of Catawissa.

George E. Hoffman and wife to Frank G. Kostenbauder for a property at Aristes.

Michael J. Nertney and others to Francis P. Nertney for a house and lot of ground in the borough of Centralia.

John S. Housenick and wife to Cora I. Bower for a property in the borough of Berwick.

**WRECK ON S. B. & B. R. R.**

Gentle reader, this is not the same heading we used last week, but we are considering the advisability of letting it stand for future use. Last Thursday we chronicled five wrecks occurring on that ill-fated avenue of commerce within a week, and yet another has happened along.

On Tuesday a freight train had a smashup, two gondolas going over an embankment, another car being derailed and the track torn up for some distance. The road was tied up for time, delaying traffic.

**DR. J. P. WELSH RESIGNS.**

Dr. J. P. Welsh, former principal of the Normal School, has resigned his present position as vice-president and dean of Pennsylvania State College. The resignation will take effect in June of next year. He has not stated his future plans.

**CHRISTMAS****IS NEAR AT HAND****GET BUSY****Bath Robes****House Coats****Sweater Coats****Fur Caps****Neckwear****Heavy Driving Gloves****Adler's Fine Kid Gloves****Bradley Mufflers****Luzerne Underwear.****Everwear Hosiery****Stetson Hats.****Toques and Pull Caps****Golf Gloves****Boys' Indian Gauntlets****Boys' Corduroy Suits****Presto Collar Overcoats****All 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00****Neckwear in Boxes****Boys Suit Cases****Umbrellas****TOWNSEND'S****CORNER****CLOTHING STORE,****BLOOMSBURG, PA.**